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Subject: status of ongoing discussions regarding WI LAR AG letter issues

cheryl, robin, andrew – i wanted to check in with you to see if we should proceed with a call we have tentatively blocked out for tomorrow morning at 10 – 11 regarding status of the remaining AG letter issues that we have been discussing. from my notes, the remaining topics seem to be (please feel free to clarify/add based on your notes):

issue 5 – WDNR to provide a status update on legislative process/path.

issue 12 – WDNR to provide examples and discussion of the cases involving TMDLs cited in the MEA petition.

issue 63 – WDNR to update on possibility of having confirming AG statement on ability to collect penalties for multiple false statements.

issue 64 – EPA to report out on adequacy of WI intervention statute.

issue 75 – WDNR to report out on examples of reaching to CWA/federal regulations to gap fill.

while i have briefed our HQ office on the region's views that issue 64 has been adequately documented and is resolved, i am still waiting for confirmation.

i'm not sure where you are in gathering additional information, but would like your thoughts on whether we should go ahead with our call tomorrow and have a check in conversation on where things stand, or whether we should postpone for a week or two to allow time to gather the remaining bits of information – especially as there is still sufficient time before the managers' meeting in september.

if you'd like to move forward with the call tomorrow, i will send call-in information.

in any case, please let me know your thoughts, thanks, barbara

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